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Ashburton Pumping Station

Architectural Survey File

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Ashburton Pumping Station

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

HANLON PARK NEAR LIBERTY HETS. AVE. BLOCK 3099

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☐ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1976

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☒ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDSCOMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL &
ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CITY, TOWN

Room 500

STATE

26 South Calvert St.
Baltimore, Md. 21202

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This single story, square rubble structure is three bays wide. The shingle steep gable roof is complemented by secondary stepped triangular gables. The windows are divided into rectangular lights by stone mullions.

The central, double-stepped gable, with brownstone moldings, crowned by a popple holds the drop/arched entrance. Composed of double wooden doors with metal hinges, a glass transom, it is enframed by a compound arch. Foliated spandrel arches formed the rectangular outer enclosure. An inset stone panel with the inscription "Ashburton Pumping Station" in Gothic letters mounts the entrance. The gable carries a narrow, rectangular window the diamond lights and a Gibbs surround.

On either side of the entrance are smaller, single stepped gablets, with brownstone moldings, which interrupt the stone molding at the lower roofline. Beneath these are tall casement window groupings enclosed by stone Gibbs surrounds. The lower section contains 3 double casement windows separated by stone mullions. A horizontal stone band upper the single casement windows. Brownstone molding with scrollwork caps each group.

The remaining facades are variations of this treatment. Buttresses support each corner, complement the end gables which rise above the roofline.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ashburton Reservoir, and the concomitant pumping station, was a Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works projects (#1091). Built in 1934, it was designed by Frank O. Heyer, a Baltimore City Deputy Construction Engineer. Like other pumping stations in the City, Ashburton was designed to complement the local domestic architecture.

Mr. Heyer was also responsible for the design of the Conowingo and Pretty Boy Pumping Stations. He also refurbished The Flag House and Druid Hill Lake.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michele LeFaivre, Planning Assistant

ORGANIZATION

COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL &

DATE

1976

STREET & NUMBER

ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

TELEPHONE

Room 500

CITY OR TOWN

26 South Calvert St.

STATE

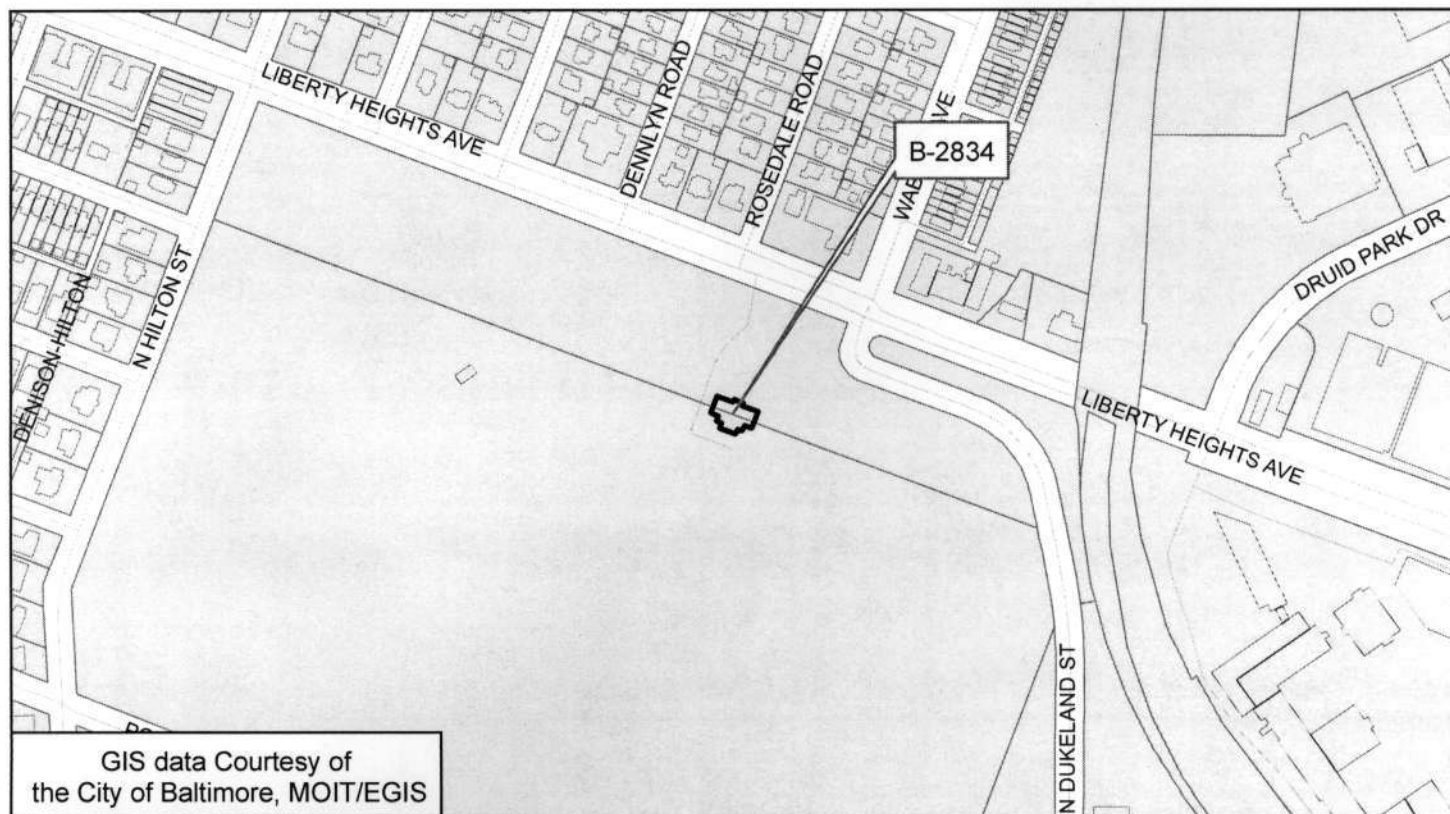
Baltimore, Md. 21202

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Ashburton Pumping Station
Hanlon Park near Liberty Heights Avenue
Block 3099 Lot 001/002
Baltimore City
Baltimore West Quad.





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3000 LIBERTY HEIGHTS AVE.